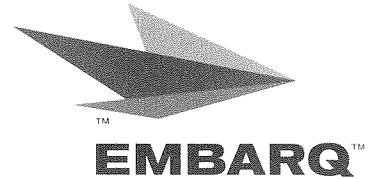


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August 21, 2006

Mr. Doug Pratt
Telecommunications Advisor
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Post Office Drawer 11649
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: INTERCONNECTION, COLLOCATION AND RESALE AGREEMENT BETWEEN
UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF THE CAROLINAS AND PRT
COMMUNICATIONS, LLC

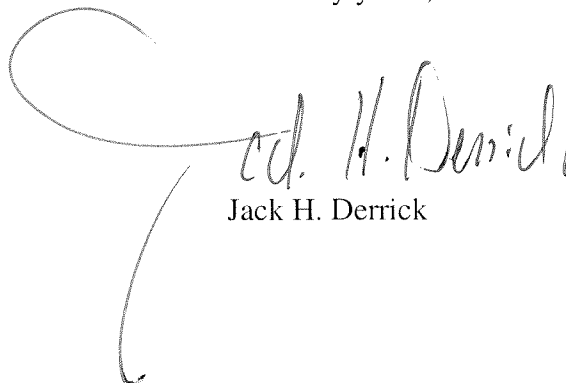
Dear Mr. Pratt:

United Telephone Company of the Carolinas ("United") and PRT Communications, LLC, ("PRT") hereby submit their Interconnection, Collocation and Resale Agreement for the State of South Carolina with an effective date of September 1, 2006, for approval by the South Carolina Public Service Commission. Please note that this agreement consists of a 3-page document which identifies the parties and adopts the terms and conditions of another agreement which was approved by the Commission in Docket No. 2001-225-C.

United and PRT respectfully request that the Commission approve this agreement. Under cover of this letter, a copy of the agreement is being served upon PRT.

United is represented in this matter by Mr. Scott Elliott, Elliott & Elliott, P.A., 721 Olive Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29205 (803-771-0555). Please contact either Mr. Elliott or me if there are any questions.

Sincerely yours,



Jack H. Derrick

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Enclosures

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**INTERCONNECTION, COLLOCATION and RESALE AGREEMENT
FOR THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

BETWEEN

PRTCommunications, LLC

AND

United Telephone Company of the Carolinas dba Embarq

Effective: September 1, 2006

Expires: August 25, 2007

INTERCONNECTION, COLLOCATION and RESALE AGREEMENT

This Interconnection and Collocation Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into by between PRTCommunications, LLC ("CLEC"), a South Carolina Corporation and United Telephone Company of the Carolinas dba Embarq ("Embarq"), hereinafter referred to as "the Parties", to establish the rates, terms and conditions for local interconnection, local resale and purchase of unbundled network elements for the State of South Carolina.

NOW THEREFORE, the Parties agree as follows:

1. CONDITIONS

- 1.1. The Parties agree that the Agreement between the Parties shall consist of the Master Interconnection, Collocation and Resale Agreement for the State of South Carolina entered into by and between Embarq and Hargray, Inc. ("Adopted Agreement"), and amendments as noted herein.
- 1.2. For the purposes of this Agreement, PRTCommunications, LLC is hereby substituted in the Adopted Agreement for Hargray, Inc. United Telephone of the Carolinas, formerly doing business as "Sprint" is now doing business as "Embarq" and shall remain as the other Party to the Agreement.
- 1.3. Except as set forth herein, the Adopted Agreement remains unchanged and in full force and effect. In the event of a conflict between the terms of the Adopted Agreement and this Agreement, this Agreement will control
- 1.4. The Parties agree that this Agreement shall supersede and replace in full any and all prior agreements, written and oral, between CLEC and Embarq pertaining to the subject matter hereof.

2. TERM

- 2.1. This Agreement shall be in force and become effective September 1, 2006.
- 2.2. This Agreement shall have an expiration date of August 25, 2007 which corresponds with the expiration date of the Adopted Agreement.

3. GENERAL

- 3.1. Other than as set forth herein, the Adopted Agreement remains unchanged and in full force and effect. In the event of a conflict between the terms of the Adopted Agreement and this Agreement, this Agreement will control.
- 3.2. This Agreement, executed by authorized representatives of Embarq and CLEC, is made a part of and incorporates the terms and conditions of this Agreement and the Adopted Agreement.

4. NOTICES

- 4.1. Except as otherwise provided, all notices and communication hereunder shall be deemed to have been duly given when made in writing and delivered in person or deposited in the U.S. mail, certified, postage paid, return receipt requested, addressed as follows:

To CLEC:

Mr. James P. Wilder
General Manager
P.O. Box 249
Laurens, SC 29360

To Embarq:

William E. Cheek
President, Wholesale Markets
KSOPKB0502 - 561
9300 Metcalf
Overland Park, Kansas 66212

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Embarq and CLEC have caused this Agreement to be executed by its duly authorized representatives.


CLEC:

By: 

Name: James P. Wilder
President

Date: 3 Aug 2006

EMBARQ :

By: 

Name: William E. Cheek
President, Wholesale Markets

Date: 8/10/06